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AttorneyDocketNumber	2000/4
FirstNameofInventor	VANCURA
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ApplicationNumber	/
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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A CASINO GAME

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments specifically referred to above.

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Application Number	10/177,489
Filing Date	June 20, 2002
First Named Inventor	Olaf Vancura
Title	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A CASINO GAME
Group Art Unit	3711
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	1482/333(b)

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name

Charles H. McCrea, Jr.

Signature

Charles H. McCrea

Date

October 24, 2002

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(d)Applicant/Patent Owner: Olaf VancuraApplication No./Patent No.: 10/177,489 Filed/Issue Date: June 20, 2002Entitled: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A CASINO GAME**Mikohn Gaming Corporation, a Nevada corporation

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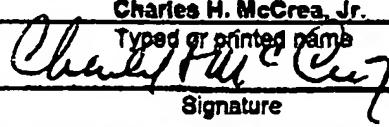
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Date

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee	Fee	Fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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4	-3** = 1	x 78	78

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139130139130		Non-English specification	
14725201472,520		For filing a request for reexamination	
112920*112920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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11511021555		Extension for reply within first month	
116380216190		Extension for reply within second month	
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1411,210241605		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1421,210242605		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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WHEREAS, Mikohn Gaming Corporation, a Nevada corporation, whose post office address is P.O. Box 98686, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8686 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and application for any and all Letters Patent in the United States and in any and all foreign countries issuing thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) to me in hand paid by the Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby expressly acknowledged, I the aforesaid patent application, and, hereby sell, transfer and set over to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and the aforesaid provisional patent application, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, and to all complete Letters Patents, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, reissues, re-examinations and extensions to be obtained therefor; and I further agree to cooperate with the said Assignee hereunder in the obtaining and the sustaining of any or all such Letters Patents based on said provisional application but at the expense of the said Assignee.

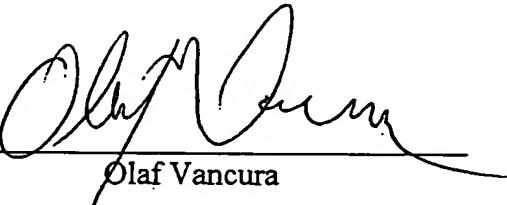
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Date: 9/8/00

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Olaf Vancura